



John T. Callahan
T (202) 663-7387
jcallahan@sughrue.com

May 25, 2006

MAIL STOP PCT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PCT/JP2004/017828
-filed November 24, 2004

Re: Application of Hiroyuki NAKAHIRA; Hidenori KIMURA;
Tomonori KOBAYASHI; and Hitoshi HOCHIGAI
NOVEL CONDENSED IMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVE
Assignee: **DAINIPPON SUMITOMO PHARMA CO., LTD.**
Our Ref: Q95145

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application. Also enclosed is a copy of the first two pages of WO 2005/051949 A1.
- ☒ 0 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (Form PCT/IB/304).
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).



SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Commissioner for Patents

May 25, 2006

Page 2

The Government filing fee is calculated, **after entry of the Preliminary Amendment**, as follows:

Total claims	<u>39</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>19</u>	x	\$50.00	=	\$950.00
Independent claims	<u>6</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$200.00	=	\$600.00
Base Fee									\$300.00
Search Fee*									\$400.00
Examination Fee*									\$200.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$360.00
Excess Application Pages									\$1500.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$4310.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$ 40.00
<u>TOTAL FEE</u>									<u>\$4350.00</u>

* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

Please charge the statutory filing fee of \$4310.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-396242	November 26, 2003
Japan	2003-419427	December 17, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

John T. Callahan
Registration No. 32,607

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER